

**CITY OF GAUTIER  
MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Samantha Abell, City Manager

**From:** La Freida Ray, Cultural Services Director

**Date:** March 30, 2016

**Subject:** 2016 Earth Day Celebration

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**REQUEST:**

The Cultural Services Department requests City Council approval to host a 2016 Earth Day Celebration at George W. Martin City Park on April 23, 2016.

**BACKGROUND:**

Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated on April 22, when events are held worldwide to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network. It has grown to be celebrated in more than 192 countries each year.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Cultural Services Department has planned an event that promotes a healthy environment. This event will help educate our youth on the various aspects of environmental protection. It will be held 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on April 23, 2016, at City Park. Activities will include a tree giveaway, workshops, and games/activities for the youth.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Cultural Service Department recommends that City Council approve the Earth Day Celebration at George M. Martin City Park.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

None